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SUBJECT PL 480 ARREARAGE

1. JESUS HERNANDEZ, CORPORATION LAWYER WHO IS INTIMATE CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL MATTERS, INFORMED AMBASSADOR AT DINNER LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD ONCE AGAIN DISCUSSED THE PL 480 ARREARAGE MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT THE EVENING BEFORE. HERNANDEZ STATED UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD AUTHORIZE PAYMENT DURING OCTOBER OF APPROXIMATELY DOLLARS ONE MILLION (IN ADDITION TO THE DOLLARS 1.9 MILLION PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30).

2. COMMENT: HERNANDEZ IS VERY DISCREET, CAREFUL AND SCRUPULOUSLY HONEST. HIS REPORTS TO THE AMBASSADOR REGARDING HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN BORNE OUT BY SUBSEQUENT PRESIDENTIAL ACTION.  
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